

Trauma Registry Inclusion Criteria

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Column I	Column II	Exclusions
<p><u>PRIMARY</u> <u>criteria for inclusion</u></p> <p>MUST have Discharge diagnosis of <u>injuries</u> (ICD-9 codes between 800.0 - 959.9)</p> <p>These injuries are also included;</p> <p>All patients with burns and a trauma mechanism of injury or meeting severity criteria for referral by the American Burn Association or;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">994.0 - lightning 994.8 – electrical current</p> <p>All patients with anoxic brain injuries <u>due to a trauma mechanism of injury</u>:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">994.1 - drowning; 994.7 - asphyxiation and strangulation: suffocated by - cave in, constriction, pressure, strangulation, mechanical, bed clothes, plastic bag</p>	<div data-bbox="479 277 810 466" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>→AND Must have one or more from Column II</p> </div> <p>All patients that initiated <u>FULL or PARTIAL</u> Trauma Team Activation at your facility</p> <p>All patients hospitalized at your facility for 48 hours or more</p> <p>All patients with admission to an Intensive Care Unit at your facility</p> <p>All patients who die in your facility, including those who die in the Emergency Department</p> <p>All patients transferred to another facility for evaluation/treatment not available at your facility</p> <p>All pediatric patients with injuries between the ages of 0-4 admitted to the facility (even if not for 48hrs or longer)</p> <p>Open long bone fractures taken to surgery at your facility within 24 hours of arrival at your facility</p> <p>All patients taken to surgery at your facility for intracranial, intra-thoracic, intra-abdominal, or vascular surgery</p>	<p>These are <u>not</u> eligible;</p> <p>Late effects of trauma, Injury codes 905-909, ("Late effects" should be documented as such by the physician)</p> <p>Hip fractures resulting from falls from same height (<u>without other significant injuries</u>) (Injury codes 820 – 821) Isolated hip fractures/femoral neck fractures when coded with: (E884.2) - fall from a chair, (E884.3) - fall from wheelchair, (E884.4) - fall from bed, (E884.5) - fall from other furniture, (E884.6) - fall from commode, (E885) - fall from same level from slipping, tripping, or stumbling</p> <p>Unilateral pubic rami fractures resulting from falls from same height (<u>without other significant injuries</u>)</p> <p>Single-system orthopedic injuries (<u>except femur fractures</u>)</p> <p>Amputations distal to ankle/wrist NOT admitted to your facility for ≥ 48 hours</p> <p>Transfers with previous trauma, but now admitted for medical reasons not associated with the trauma or those transferred for personal convenience</p> <p>Transfers from another facility not meeting inclusion criteria (isolated hip fx/fall from same height, etc.)</p> <p>Poisoning</p> <p>Hypothermia and other cold injuries (<u>with no associated trauma</u>) <u>Unless Trauma Team Activation</u></p> <p>Bites - <u>insects, snakes</u> (<u>envenomation injuries</u>)</p> <p>Chronic subdural hematoma</p> <p>Anoxic brain injuries due to <u>non-trauma mechanism of asphyxia</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carbon monoxide - Inhalation food/ foreign bodies, other gases, fumes, vapors

